

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 67**

January 31, 2005

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Repeals the rule-making authority of the Department of Environment and Conservation to establish or impose entrance and parking fees in the Tennessee state park system.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Decrease State Revenues – Exceeds \$950,000/State Park  
Voluntary Contribution Fund**

Assumptions:

- Access fees for the Division of Parks in calendar year 2004 were \$980,000.
- Removal of rule-making authority would effectively deprive the department of means to implement user fees.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director